

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 which provides for a response period ending April 26, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the abstract on page 56, and replace with the following: